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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, MZ, PINR

SUBJECT: WARRANT ISSUED FOR JORGE JARDIM

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 414 (NOTAL)

1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT JUNE 18 ISSUED WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ENG. JORGE JARDIM, FROZE HIS MOZAMBIQUE BANK ACCOUNTS AND ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF "HIS CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ACTS COMMITTED DURING THE OLD REGIME". WARRANT FOLLOWED JARDIM'S SURREPTITIOUS DEPARTURE FROM LISBON TO MADRID, AND WIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE WHERE "THEY WILL NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO ARREST ME".

2. ON JUNE 12, JARDIM SENT TELEX TO EDITORS OF HIS NOTICIAS DE BEIRA PAPER, WHO HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS SEIZED CONTROL OF PAPER AND CHANGED ITS EDITORIAL SLANT TO THAT OF DOMINANT  
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MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS LINE. REPLYING TO THEIR COMPLAINTS

ABOUT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF PAPER'S EMPLOYEES, HE BRUSQUELY INFORMED THEM THAT IN VIEW OF THEIR "LACK OF JUST COMPREHENSION FOR OUR PROPOSALS FOR DIALOGUE AND THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN THE SERVICE OF MOZAMBIQUE", HE HAD TRANSFERRED OWNERSHIP OF ALL HIS JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISES TO MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT, TO WHOM THEY SHOULD ADDRESS ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. NOTICIAS DA BEIRA STAFF RUSHED OFF TO SEE GOVERNOR GENERAL, WHO GAVE VAGUE ASSURANCES THAT PROBLEMS OF THE PAPER (WHICH IS REPORTEDLY NEARLY BANKRUPT) WOULD BE LOOKED INTO.

3. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT HAS THUS ACCEPTED JARDIM'S CHALLENGE. UNLESS HE HAS ALLIES WHO HAVE NOT YET APPEARED ON SURFACE, HIS COMEBACK AT THIS TIME MIGHT NOT BE HEALTHY FOR HIM. FRELIMO CONSIDERS HIM FASCIST FOR HIS SPONSORSHIP OF FRELIMO DEFECTORS AND EFFORTS DEAL WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES BEHIND THEIR BACKS. LIBERAL LAWYERS NOW DOMINATING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVE LONG ENGAGED IN BITTER FEUD WITH HIM (E.G., TRIAL OF MACUTI PRIESTS). FRIGHTENED EUROPEANS IN BEIRA, WHO MIGHT FORM A CLIENTELE, APPARENTLY DISTRUST HIM. NEVERTHELESS, HE IS STILL SUFFICIENTLY FEARED, AND HAS SUCH A REPUTATION FOR SECRET MACHINATIONS, THAT GOVERNMENT COULD NOT IGNORE HIS DEFIANCE AND IS UNLIKELY TO LEAVE HIM FREE INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE.

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